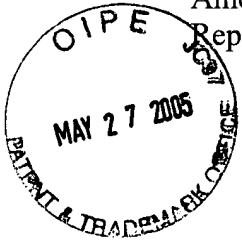


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REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to a Non-Final Action of May 18, 2005. Allowance of the application as now amended is respectfully requested.

The Office Action indicates that Claims 1-9 are now allowed and that Claims 11 and 12 were objected to. Claim 10 continues to be rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) based on the Marron '041 patent.

By the present amendment, claim 10 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of allowable claim 11 with claim 11 being cancelled. Claim 10 is, therefore, now in condition for allowance. Claim 12 has been amended to depend from claim 10 and it, too, should now be allowed.

In that the present amendment places all of the claims in condition for allowance, a Notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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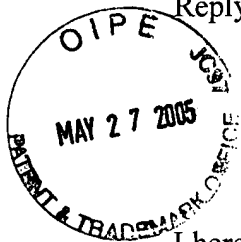
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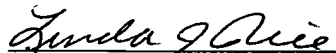
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment in response to the Official Action of May 18, 2005, and a Transmittal Letter in application Serial No. 10/758,627, filed on January 15, 2004, of Donato L. Ricci, entitled "Radial Feed Facing Head for Boring Bar" are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, postage prepaid, on May 25, 2005.

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